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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

HEAVIEST 24 HOUR RAIN IN UTAH.

All Precipitation Records Since the Establishment of the Utah Weather Bureau Broken—The Storm, which Set in at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning, has Continued Without Abatement—Streams Are Swelling Rapidly—No Actual Damage Yet Reported.

OVER THREE INCHES OF RAIN—MORE TONIGHT.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Murdoch of the Utah weather bureau took a reading of the rain fall from the top of the Peck block—six stories high—he found that the precipitation amounted to just three inches. Between that and 4 o'clock about a quarter of an inch more has fallen. As elsewhere stated in this article, all of the rain records of Utah have been broken. Mr. Murdoch says there will be continual showers the remainder of the afternoon and throughout the night. According to all meteorological signs there should be a clearing up tomorrow.

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in the history of Utah for any one period of twenty-four hours occurred between 10 o'clock yesterday morning and 10 o'clock this morning. The water that fell reached a depth of 3.4 inches within that stated time. But the supply of the clouds was not exhausted. The copious downpour has continued all day, and the cheerful assurance is given by Mr. Murdoch of the weather bureau that the inverted fountain will continue to play far into the night. This is the storm that was expected to arrive on the 1st, but it was delayed one day. It seemed to have stopped to take on more water.

The storm has its weak features as well as its strong ones. It has raised the jubilant spirits of the farmers, who have watched the surface of their farms become encumbered. But it has also raised the ire of the prim housewives who spent all last week in cleaning their homes, and as for the dairymen whose rubber came off right in the middle of a "beamy" street, it was too exasperating for words, and if some cheerful philosopher had essayed to point out to her some of the advantages of the rain, he would likely have been stabbed with an umbrella. When the storm holds out a different aspect to the people. But at the foundation it is a great boon. It insures numerous crops of fat cattle, and heavily laden orchards so that it is safe to say that on the whole the storm will be regarded as the greatest blessing that it is. It has been charmingly impartial in its visit. It has diffused itself not only over Utah but over the entire intervening mountain region. It has sought out the waste places that have been dried up for years and filled them with water. It has swollen the streams into rivers and brought the farmer up to the serious proposition of keeping the flood back off of his farm.

For over thirty-six hours the rain has fallen with unbroken, sullen insistence, against the rain, and in some homes accessible, and many things that were thought to be safely out of its reach. Roofs that have never before been known to leak were not proof against the rain, and in some homes have been placed about to catch the rainwater. This is one novel feature of the rain, so far as some of the city folk are concerned.

The street cars have been hindered, especially in the southern part of the city, where some of the streets have been turned into rivers of mud and water.

CITY OFFICIALS BUSY.

Watermaster Condit and his six deputies have been doing since 4 o'clock this morning, along their beat to cope with the overflowing ditches and clogged culverts. The watermaster was seen in his office this morning in a dripping slicker and sodden slouch hat, and his polished points of the pick he carried bore testimony to a night of strenuous labor.

He has lived in Salt Lake City forty years, but I never saw the like of him. He is remarked to the crowd in the city, where some of the streets have been turned into rivers of mud and water.

Between Fifth and Sixth South streets there are six inches of water on the sidewalk and on Second East street the back of the joint building there are six inches of water in the street.

The sidewalk on the north side of the building is entirely submerged and the flood extends half way down the street. On Eighth South at Second East street the railroad ties had been removed to let the pent up water escape.

The available teams that could be secured have been hauling dirt since 4 o'clock to pile up on the banks of the Salt Lake and Jordan canal, but notwithstanding all precautions a leak of the canal banks is looked for any time.

Land and Water Commissioner Westfield sent men out at 5 o'clock to cut off the water from the canal. Superintendent Hines of the waterworks department reports that there is a landslide in Parley's canyon this morning which carried away the platform built to screen the other just below the reservoir. Two men were sent out at daybreak to keep the creek clear.

CANAL BREAKS.

The Salt Lake and Jordan canal broke in two places on Twelfth South between Fifth and Sixth West street and on South Temple between Third and Fourth East streets this afternoon and workmen were immediately dispatched to repair the breaks.

OLDEST INHABITANT BEATEN.

Ever before had he witnessed such antics by Jupiter Pluvius.

When the oldest inhabitant looked out this morning he was for once surprised. He sought in the dim recesses of his memory for data which would eclipse the efforts of Jupiter Pluvius of the past twenty-four hours.

He sought in vain. While it is true that the oldest inhabitant, when he was a young man, had seen some wonderful stories regarding down-

er. There has been no damage to fruit thus far and the prospects are most promising.

AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

Rain Has Fallen in Sanpete Valley Ever Since Last Night.

(Special to the "News.") Mt. Pleasant, May 3.—Clouds hung heavily all over the Sanpete Valley yesterday and closed in towards evening at 7 o'clock, when a steady rain commenced to fall. From that hour until this afternoon there has been no cessation. The storm was not heavy as less than half an inch of rain fell during the night; probably as much more came down during the day. Altogether it has been a very good storm.

IN JUAB COUNTY.

About One Inch of Rain Fell in the Twenty-four Hours.

(Special to the "News.") Nephi, May 3.—It commenced raining here last night and up to noon today about one inch of rain had fallen. It is a great thing for the crops and ranges of Juab county.

WIRES ARE DOWN.

Whole of Utah, South of Springville Cut Off from Tel. Communication.

The whole of Utah, south of Springville, is cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world and it is not known how great the rain fall has been in "our own Dixie Land," though it is believed to have been proportionate with other parts of the state. Mr. Murdoch of the weather bureau, today said that there was no question about Washington and other southern counties being thoroughly soaked, as the storm came this way via Modena and Uvada, which were among the first Utah points to be drenched.

LITTLE RAIN IN IDAHO.

Scarcely Enough Has Fallen at Rexburg to Lay the Dust.

While the rain has extended through Cache valley and as far north as Pocatello, there seems to have been a decided tapering off beyond the state line. The first Utah points to be drenched. The rain has extended through Cache valley and as far north as Pocatello, there seems to have been a decided tapering off beyond the state line. The first Utah points to be drenched.

LOWELL SCHOOL ROW.

A Member of the "Moonlight Eight" Causes Trouble.

An unruly and stubborn youngster was the cause of much excitement at the Lowell school yesterday afternoon. As is well known, it has been the custom of the public schools to have drill, that the students may in case of fire or the part of the school to leave the building in an orderly and safe manner.

Principal McKay, of the Lowell, has insisted that every student should pay attention to the drill and do it properly. Those boys who would not do this he has kept after school and organized into awkward squads. Yesterday afternoon he had about twenty-five boys in such a squad and among them was Charles McKee, aged 14. This boy refused to come to attention, when ordered, and Principal McKay found it necessary to take him to the office and consult the strap. While young McKee was being punished Johnnie Brown, a chum of his and a member of the "Moonlight Eight," to which McKee belongs, rushed to the room and began to offer suggestions on how to kick and swear at the principal. He came in for a whipping. McKee, before he finished a second time with the McKee boy, who still refused to obey. Reuben Romney, an eighth grade pupil, also came in and threatened to punish a principal if the McKee boy were not immediately released. Young Romney was removed from the building and after thinking the matter over, came to Mr. McKay and apologized. He said that he had promised young McKee's brother, before his death, to look after Charles and that without regarding the circumstances had acted as he did.

Mr. McKay said today that young McKee was not a good boy and was after exhausting every other effort to make him behave, had to resort to the strap. He hopes he will be better for it. In regard to Reuben Romney, he said that that young man was being punished in a manly and courageous manner, and that all would again be quiet and peaceful at the Lowell in the near future.

CHARGED WITH HER RUIN.

Charles Triptow on Trial Before Judge Stewart.

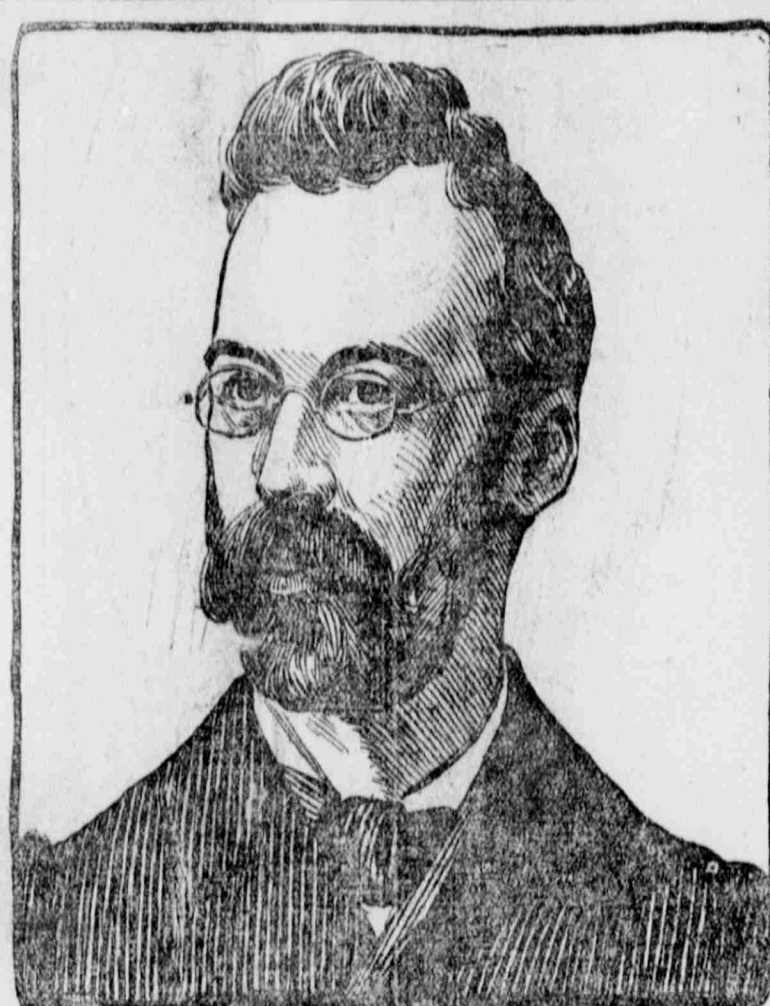
Trial of Alexander Triptow, charged with ruining Millie Johnson last Fourth of July, after rendering her unconscious by the use of beer, was commenced before Judge Stewart this morning. By noon a jury had been impaneled after a severe examination of the part of Prosecutor Elmhurst for the state and Frank J. Gustin and George L. Nye for the defense. The jury, as impaneled, is made up of John W. Byers, A. Fred Way, Ernest E. Nebecker, John Sutherland, Seth W. Morrissey, Jones Anderson, Warren Foster, David B. Kingsbury.

Millie Johnson with her seven-weeks old baby was in court, accompanied by her mother and another woman friend. On the opposite side of the court room sat Sarah Olson, a blonde from Commercial street, with whom the defense hopes to be able to prove an alibi for their client. The opening statement to the jury were being made when this report closed.

PROBATE COURT.

Twelve Ordinances Were Made by Judge Hall This Morning.

The following probate orders were made by Judge Hall today: Estate of George W. Howe, deceased; distribution of estate ordered.



PROFESSOR GEORGE D. HERRON.

This eminent Christian Socialist has been made still more prominent by the recent attack of the Rev. Dr. Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Dr. Hillis refused to lecture on the same platform with Professor Herron, declaring the latter to be an immoral man. Professor Herron was formerly a Congregational minister in Burlington, Ia. While there he formed a close friendship with Miss Carrie Band, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman, through whose influence he was made professor of applied Christianity at the Iowa State college. Recently Mrs. Herron secured a divorce from her husband.

Estate of William Crane, deceased; homestead set apart to widow and minor children; \$100 a month allowance. Estate of Annie Triplett, deceased; Mary Huntman appointed administratrix; bond, \$500. Estate of Henry S. Stebbins, deceased; W. S. Conner appointed administrator; bond, \$2,000. Estate of Thomas W. Ellerbeck, deceased; account approved; distribution ordered.

Estate of John H. Hurst, deceased; sale of personal property confirmed. Estate of Margaret Reich, deceased; distribution of estate ordered. Estate of William M. Sheppard, deceased; account of administrator referred to J. U. Eldredge to audit. Estate of John H. Burton, deceased; Mary E. Burton appointed administratrix; bond, \$1,000. Estate of Marion C. Kohl, deceased; real estate ordered mortgaged. Estate of J. C. O'Melveny, deceased; clerk ordered to turn over property in his possession.

Estate of John H. Ludy, deceased; case to go over till such time as deposition of subscribing witnesses to last will and testament are taken. Estate and guardianship of Dorothy Strickland dismissed on motion of attorney for the estate.

Wilson Galt.

The second trial of Harry Wilson for robbing Nishiyama Yoshikami, a Japanese cook last Christmas eve in Plum alley, resulted in a conviction. The jury retired at 5:30 o'clock, and before 6 o'clock the defendant guilty as charged. He will receive his sentence on Saturday.

At the previous trial in March there was a hung jury, two of the jurors standing firmly to acquittal. The jury which found Wilson guilty was made up of W. D. Woolley, Jacob M. Weller, George D. Pyper, H. J. Smith Jr., H. White, James Anderson, E. E. Nebecker and John W. Reese. Attorney James M. Hamilton was associated with W. T. Wanless in the defense.

Short Orders.

The following equity orders were made by Judge Hall today: Ben Butler Mining & Milling company; judgment by default; plaintiff entitled to patent. Marie Muller vs. Conrad Muller; demurred confessed; plaintiffs allowed ten days to amend complaint. Evalena Hasbrouck vs. A. W. Mountney, etc., argued and submitted. E. F. Crandall vs. Charles W. McLarney, et al; demurred confessed; plaintiffs leave to amend complaint by infiltration; defendant given ten days to answer.

Laura A. Snodaker vs. Elizabeth S. Playter; motion to strike out overruled; demurrer held open till time of trial. J. E. Playter vs. Elizabeth S. Playter; same order.

M. J. Parker et al vs. B. B. Quinn, assessor, et al; argued and submitted.

LATE LOCALS.

The telephone service has been one of the sufferers in the storm, the extreme moisture producing "noisy lines." The rain has even penetrated what is reputed to be the weather-proof covering of some of the cables.

The students of the L. D. S. college will give their last ball of the season this evening. The management is in charge of the Rho Beta Pi and it is expected that a large number of the students and their friends will be present to make this the closing party the best of the season.

ADDRESSES OF CONDOLENCE.

King Edward Receives Last Batch on Death of Victoria.

London, May 3.—The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and congratulations on his accession to the throne was presented to King Edward this afternoon at St. James palace with the customary ceremonial. Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The king's replies were practically identical. He promised to promote the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races.

Chief of Artillery.

Washington, May 3.—Col. Wallace Randolph, chief of artillery, began his new duties at the war department today.

English Sugar Tax.

London, May 3.—Replying to a deputation from the workmen's and sugar tax association today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, declined to consider the with-

PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Emperor Asks Dr. von Miquel to Resign—No Liberal or Radical Names Suggested for New Cabinet—Press Comments.

Berlin, May 3.—The chancellor, Count von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for tonight has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted.

Dr. von Miquel's resignation was enforced but instead of Dr. von Lucanus, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, who usually bears such direction messages from the emperor, it was Baron von Wilmowski, chief of the chancery, who requested Dr. von Miquel to resign in the emperor's name.

Dr. von Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary for the interior is expected to be Dr. von Miquel's successor. Gen. von Podbielski succeeds Baron von Hommerstein as minister of agriculture, who leaves office because of deafness with general disability. Herr Brefeld, minister of commerce, is also said to be going involuntarily.

No names of liberals or radicals are mentioned among the possible successors of Gen. von Podbielski for the post-office and Herr Brefeld for commerce minister. Herr Thielien, minister of public works, appears to be safe.

The report that Dr. Schoenstedt, minister of justice, has resigned, is unfounded. Count von Buelow lacks energy and management.

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LONE STAR STATE HONORS THE PRESIDENT

Houston, Texas, May 3.—The presidential special was skimming over the flat broad plains of Texas when the President and his party awoke this morning. Houston was reached at 8:15, and the party was welcomed by Gov. Sayres, who had come from the state capital at Austin for that purpose.

The arrival of the train was heralded with a salute of a volley from a battery on the bank of the Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate program was crowded into less than two hours. The Houston light guards, which acted as guard of honor for Jefferson Davis on his visit here in 1875, and a company of cowboy rangers escorted the party in carriages through the decorated city. For several blocks the parade moved between lines of school children who waved flags and strewed the President's path with flowers. Before a big and enthusiastic audience at the auditorium Mr. McKinley was formally welcomed by the governor and made a happy speech. Members of the cabinet also spoke briefly.

At the conclusion of the speeches a touching incident occurred. A feeble old lady came forward and presented Mr. McKinley with a small silk flag of the Lone Star state. She was the widow of Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas. The word of the staff was from the old capitol building at Columbia.

While at Houston, the President shook hands with an old army comrade, J. U. Fellows, who was a sergeant in the Third Ohio when the President was a private in the same regiment. Mr. Fellows was exceedingly proud of the fact that he had one time outranked the chief magistrate.

At Prairie View, some miles beyond Houston, where the state normal and industrial school (colored) is located, a stop was made to permit the President to receive the greetings of the students and directors. The exercises took place at a cross road on the open prairie. The school buildings were discernible on the horizon. Thousands of western range horses and cattle were ranged in the distance, which had been used to bring the people, formed a novel picture. The President made an earnest speech, addressing himself entirely to the colored students.

E. H. HARRIMAN NOW HAS CONTROL

The Purchases of Union Pacific Stock by Outside Parties, Although Large, Have Fallen Considerably Short of the Majority.

New York, May 3.—There is good reason to believe that E. H. Harriman will continue in control of the Union Pacific railroad. The purchase of Union Pacific shares by outside parties, although very large, it is asserted, fell considerably short of a majority, and Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gould have so strengthened their hold on the property within the past few days that a continuance of the present management is assured.

Friends of Mr. Harriman are confident today in their assertions that Union Pacific control still rests with the Harriman syndicate. There is some talk, however, of a recognition by the controlling powers of the great minority.

ROOF COLLAPSES.

Seven Men Buried Under It but None Killed.

Chicago, May 3.—While wrecking the old Winston apartment building at 139 to 141 Pine street today seven men were buried by the collapse of the roof. None was killed. The more seriously hurt are: Michael Antony, cut about the head and body, may die; Dominick Pemet, cut about head and body, may die; Michael Pinate, head cut and body crushed; Pello Rodas, body crushed. All the injured were taken to the hospital. The men had removed part of the roof of the six story structure and were tearing down the walls when the remainder of the roof fell, causing the walls to topple over.

Reception to Conger.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 3.—A public reception was tendered to Minister Conger in the auditorium in this city this afternoon under the auspices of the

canal bill will probably be immediately re-introduced.

The press today widely discussed the situation. The Kreuz Zeitung says the prorogation of the diet is a satisfactory solution for the confusion as it will prevent the conservatives and Emperor William from drifting further apart, which end the liberals are trying to promote.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung assumes that Count von Buelow advised the emperor to accept the prorogation. It admits it is a bitter pill for his majesty, but says it proves his capacity as a ruler, for his wise resignation shows he is a master of statesmanship.

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten rejoices at the step but regrets it was made necessary by an alliance of the conservatives with the centrists and says it presages victory for the conservatives.

The liberal papers criticize the weakness of the government in merely adjourning, instead of deciding on a dissolution and new elections.

The Tagblatt says the step shows the utter helplessness of the government and is a confession that they do not know their own minds.

The Vorwarts heads its editorial "Who Swallows?" and ridicules the ministry's weakness.

The Hoersen Courier concludes that Count von Buelow lacks energy and management.

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The last named company holds but \$75,000,000 of the Southern Pacific stock out of the issue of \$200,000,000. Some of the old time stockholders of the Southern and Central Pacific systems are anxious to have the independence of the property re-established. It is believed that the outside demand for Southern Pacific shares within the past few days impelled the Harriman interests to add materially to their holdings of that stock.

G. A. R. of Des Moines. Fully three thousand crowded into the building to listen to the addresses and the response of the guest of honor who for an hour detailed his experiences during the siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Conger will leave on Monday for Washington to consult with the state department with regard to his duties. This morning he made the statement that he would give out before leaving a written statement with regard to the talk. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

Gen. Wilson Retires and G. H. Gillespie Takes Charge.

Washington, May 3.—The changes in the office of chief engineers consequent upon the voluntary retirement of Gen. John H. Wilson, were completed today when George L. Gillespie received his commission as chief of engineers and entered regularly upon the discharge of the duties of that office.